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Re: Application of Shigeru SAOTOME, Kasuo SHIMURA, Takeshi OHKUBO ,  
Hideya TAKEO and Takashi IMAMURA  
METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING PROSPECTIVE  
ABNORMAL SHADOW  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q67281

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/873,417 filed June 5, 2001 of Shigeru SAOTOME, Kasuo SHIMURA, Takeshi OHKUBO , Hideya TAKEO and Takashi IMAMURA entitled METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL SHADOW.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application including the specification, claims and abstract, fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/873,417 filed June 5, 2001.--

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	20	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$168.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**Recordation of Assignment**

**TOTAL FEE**

\$998.00

\$ 40.00

\$1038.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$998.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under

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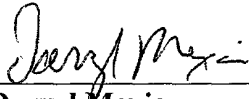
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 6, 2000, October 18, 2000, and July 12, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 169255/2000, 317340/2000, and 211602/2001, respectively. Japanese Application Nos. 169255/2000 and 317340/2000 were filed in parent Application No. 09/873,417. Japanese Application No. 211602/2001 will be submitted at a later date.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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